

Notice of Race
Arizona Yacht Club Championship 2026

May 2, 2026
Lake Pleasant, Arizona

1. **Rules.** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Club Championship Deed of Gift and Sunfish Class Rules.
2. **Boats.** Sunfish will be used.
3. **Qualified Entrants:** Only the 2024-2025 club champion, Martin Lorch, and AYC member active fleet champions as defined in 2025 Fall and 2026 Spring series NORs and SIs may compete. TTL: Buccaneer, Marc Danner. Capri 14.2, Mike Ferring. Laser, Paul Miachika. Portsmouth, George Sheller. Sunfish, Tim Mitchell. LP: C22, Paul Liszewski. PHRF Spin, Mike Ferring. Portsmouth, Jason Rziha. Santana 20, Martin Lorch. Sunfish, Dave Henning.
4. **Fees.** There are no fees.
5. **Schedule.**
 - 8:00am Skippers Meeting and weigh-in. At Spring Canyon club ramada. The rotation schedule for boats will be determined by drawing at the Skippers Meeting.
 - 8:30am Boat rigging
 - 9:30am First warning
 - The regatta will continue until a champion is mathematically determined, the round robin is complete, or 5 pm whichever comes first.
6. **Racing Area and Courses.** [Lake Pleasant Chart O](#) shows the courses and course designations.
7. **Format.** The format shall be a round robin, using a change of boat system such that each competitor shall sail each boat once if the round robin is completed. A substitute boat may be inserted into the rotation in the event of damage, but the sails of the original boat shall be used, if possible.
8. **Scoring.** The Low Point Scoring system shall be utilized with no scores being excluded. This modifies RRS Appendix A.
9. **Alteration to Rules.**
 - a. Any competitor who modifies any settings made by the boat's owner and race committee will be penalized by disqualification from the event. Any competitor who believes this has occurred when switching to the "next boat" shall notify the Race Committee, which will inspect the boat and will decide on disqualification without a hearing.
 - b. Participants shall always wear a USCG approved non-inflatable life jacket while aboard sailboats.
10. **Prizes.** The AYC Championship Punch bowl, in accordance with the AYC deed of gift, to keep until the 2027 AYC Club Championship competition.
11. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. (See RRS 3, Decision to Race.) By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. In addition, each person understands and accepts all risk of exposure to communicable disease.

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